

Technology Enriched Classrooms  
Workshop Schedule  
for  
September 22, 2010  
at  
Holy Cross, Wichita, KS

*Mission Statement: TEC21 equips, trains, empowers, and supports teachers to confidently and effectively integrate technology into their instructional practices to engage today's learner and enrich the learning experience.*

9:00 Greet & Pray

9:10 Ice-Breaker

9:20 What's in the News? *Topic: Professional Development*  
**"The Best Teachers I Have Known" & Technology Enriched Classrooms**

9:30 Web2.0 Tools of the Month

- a. **Wordle** Generate "word clouds" from text that you provide.
- b. **Prezi** Create astonishing presentations live and on the web.
- c. **Tagxedo** Turns words -- famous speeches, news articles, slogans, and themes into a visually stunning tag clouds.
- d. **Smilebox** Smilebox is a photo service that lets you quickly turn life's moments into digital creations you can share with others or save for yourself. Choose from hundreds of ecard, scrapbooking, and slideshow designs for every occasion.
- e. **Amaztype** This is a pretty amazing site! Just type in a word and a visual of the word will appear made from book covers. Click on the book cover to see more detailed information about it.
- f. **GeoGreeting** It uses overhead imagery of buildings and natural features that are in the shape of letters. Letters are displayed providing a link to the locations of the item being used to represent that letter. You type in a phrase or word and it spells them out using a map.
- g. **Safeshare** The safest way to share YouTube videos. Not only does SafeShare.TV remove distracting and offensive elements around YouTube videos, but it also allows you to crop videos before sharing them.
- h. **Online Picture Books** primary level
- i. **Math, Language Arts, and Geography Games** - Elementary level
- j. **Save the Word** - Middle school
- k. **IWB Curriculum Enrichment Sites** - (layer #1)
- l. **IWB Curriculum Enrichment Sites** - (layer #2)

10:15 Classroom Connections

10:30 Feature Tool - Classroom Blogs

[What Is A Blog Anyway?](#) - watch video

Student authorship...

[Joelle's](#) - a child's blog under adult guidance

[Daxtin's Travel Journal](#) - a child's blog under adult guidance

[Student Blogs](#) - children's blogs under teacher guidance

Teacher authorship...

[Mrs. Johnson's](#) - a classroom blog

[Mr.C's](#) - a classroom blog

[Jamie's Lesson Ideas Using YouTube](#) - a classroom blog

[How To Start A Blog](#) A step-by-step video tutorial.

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Classroom Connections

2:00 Wrap-up

*Next month's "Feature Tool" will be using Skype in education*